

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-10 (CANCELED)

- 5      **11- (NEW)** A solid orodispersible pharmaceutical composition comprising:  
- granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch, and  
- perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof .
- 10      **12- (NEW)** A composition according to claim 11, wherein the composition  
disintegrates in the mouth in less than three minutes.
- 13- (NEW) A composition according to claim 12, wherein the composition  
disintegrates in the mouth in less than one minute.
- 15      **14- (NEW)** A composition according to claim 11, comprising, in relation to the total  
weight of the composition :  
- from 85 % to 99 % by weight of granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch,  
and  
- from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt  
thereof.
- 20      **15- (NEW)** A composition according to claim 14, comprising from 0.5 % to 6 % by  
weight of perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 16- (NEW) A composition according to claim 11, further comprising one or more  
lubricants, a flow agent and, optionally, a sweetening agent.
- 25      **17- (NEW)** A composition according to claim 11, wherein the composition is in the  
form of a tablet.
- 18- (NEW) A tablet according to claim 17, wherein the tablet is obtained by direct  
compression.

**19- (NEW)** A tablet according to claim 18, wherein the tablet has a hardness from 5 to 50 Newtons.

**20- (NEW)** A tablet according to claim 19, wherein the tablet has a hardness from 10 to 20 Newtons.

5     **21- (NEW)** A process for the manufacture of solid orodispersible compositions of perindopril, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which disintegrate in the mouth in less than three minutes, wherein the perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is mixed with granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch.

10    **22- (NEW)** A process for the manufacture of solid orodispersible compositions of perindopril, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which disintegrate in the mouth in less than one minute, wherein the perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is mixed with granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch.

15    **23- (NEW)** A method for treating a living animal body including a human afflicted with a condition selected from arterial hypertension and heart failure comprising the step of administering to the living animal body including a human a composition according to claim 11 which is effective for alleviation of the condition.